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BATA SHOE BUILDING  
Havre de Grace, Md.

late 19th century

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# MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

### 1 NAME

HISTORIC

Bata Shoe Building

AND/OR COMMON

### 2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

131 N. Washington St.

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

### 3 CLASSIFICATION

#### CATEGORY

—DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

—STRUCTURE

—SITE

—OBJECT

#### OWNERSHIP

—PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

—BOTH

#### PUBLIC ACQUISITION

—IN PROCESS

—BEING CONSIDERED

#### STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

—UNOCCUPIED

—WORK IN PROGRESS

#### ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

—YES: UNRESTRICTED

—NO

#### PRESENT USE

—AGRICULTURE

☒ COMMERCIAL

—EDUCATIONAL

—ENTERTAINMENT

—GOVERNMENT

—INDUSTRIAL

—MILITARY

—MUSEUM

—PARK

—PRIVATE RESIDENCE

—RELIGIOUS

—SCIENTIFIC

—TRANSPORTATION

—OTHER

### 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mrs. Ada Asher

Telephone #: 939-3160

STREET & NUMBER

200 S. Washington St.

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Md. 21078

### 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Harford County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Main St.

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Md.

### 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

# 7 DESCRIPTION

## CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT  
☒ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

## CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

## CHECK ONE

☐ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Bata Shoe Building is a late 19th century three story, three bay, brick commercial building with brick buildings on either side. The front elevation, facing west on N. Washington St. is covered with lime green stucco which is scored to resemble large blocks of smooth faced stone. The flanks are brick and the stucco veneer was added in the late 1940's.

Windows, having 6/6 double hung sash, are spaced evenly in the facade on the second and third floors, windows on the second floor being larger. A plastic tile store front covers the building below the second floor. In the center is a door flanked by plate glass display windows. There are no windows in the flanks.

The present door, in the center bay, front elevation is glass and metal; originally entrance was through a door on the north side.

The roof is flat and slopes towards the east. A box cornice supported by brackets with pendants is the most decorative element on the structure.

The building had a cast iron balcony extending across the front of the second floor and the brick facade was similar to 141 N. Washington St.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

131. N. Washington St. is a brick commercial building, typical of the mid to late 19th century. Although the facade has been altered by the addition of stucco veneer and a modern shop front, the building with its bracketed cornice contributes to the overall mid to late 19th century ambiance of downtown Havre de Grace. It is one of three old structures still standing on the east side of the 100 block of N. Washington St. and its impact on the street scape is doubled by 141 N. Washington St. on the corner, a very similar Italianate brick, commercial building.

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**MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Sanborn Map and Co., Ltd. - New York 1885

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

DATE

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Maryland Historical Trust

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

21 St. Circle

STATE

Annapolis

MD.

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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SE/4 HAVRE DE GRACE 15' QUADRANGLE  
N3930—W7600/7.5

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131 N. WASHINGTON

HAVRE de GRACE

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MARION MORTON MAY 77